<u>REMARKS</u>

The Notice indicated that the drawings filed on 10 October 2003 have been received, but

an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings portion

of the specification. Applicant believes that the foregoing amendment to the specification is

fully responsive to the inconsistencies referred to in the Notice. Accordingly, Applicant believes

that the subject application is in condition for issuance and such action is respectfully solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned

attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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